

## PROS AND CONS CLOSED BY PRIVATE

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### TRAGIC BATTLE LASTED EIGHT HOURS

Paris, France, May 15.—The career of the last of France's notorious bandit gangs was dramatically ended this morning when, after an eight hour battle with police and troops, its leader, Octave Garnier and his confederate, Vallet, were blown up by explosives in a small villa at Nogent-Sur-Marne, where they had taken refuge.

Shattered by shots of dynamite, their house fell in ruins when melinite was exploded under the walls. The police found Garnier dead and Vallet dying. Five policemen were wounded in the battle, which preceded the dynamiting. Undaunted and probably unharmed by bullet and dynamite, Octave Garnier, the real leader and last of the notorious bandit gang which has terrorized Paris made his last stand in the house at the villa.

Tried for Hours to Shoot Them.  
All the forces for the production of society had failed to dislodge them. Several thousand police, gendarmes and snipers tried for hours to shoot the bandits or blow the building with explosives. Three policemen had fallen from the desperadoes' bullets, but though the villa was damaged by dynamite the bandits held their own and showed no signs of surrendering.

Unlike Bonaparte whose refuge was dynamited at Chateau de Rois, Garnier made his last stand in a house hidden by foliage and surrounded closely by other buildings, making an assault difficult and dangerous. Bonnet and Dufour fought in a garage which could be approached from all sides.

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An indiscretion by the woman, Vallet, enabling the police to fix their aim to a certainty.  
M. Leprie, prefect of police, was notified and decided to capture or kill the bandits if necessary.

Again, as in the case of the battle at Chateau de Rois, the efforts of the police and military were greatly hampered by the vast crowds that gathered in the adjoining streets. Attempts were made to blow up the building by throwing dynamite cartridges from the adjacent viaduct and a perfect hail of bullets was thrown into the house. Armed force, holding torches, rushed into the ruins and discovered the two bandits on the floor in a room. Garnier was naked save for a few tattered rags. He appeared to be dead. Vallet was dead or dying.

The crowd of spectators now wildly enraged rushed up and tried to seize the bandits. With great difficulty the police drove them back and placed the bodies in automobiles.

### OFFERS \$500 FOR CAPTURE OF NEGRO

Austin, Texas, May 15.—At the request of county Judge Jesse Odum, of Smith county, the governor today offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of an unknown negro who attacked a white girl at Tyler Monday. Judge Odum wired that thus far there is no trace of the negro, although officers and citizens are making a diligent search for the criminal. He also said the girl was not expected to live.

### FIREMAN HAS WRIST BROKEN IN FIRE TEST

W. E. Smith, a member of the city fire department, connected with the central station, had his right wrist broken Wednesday afternoon during a department test at Campbell and Overland streets. Smith was holding the fire net when the accident occurred.

### TEST CELLAR HOSE.

The city fire department tested the cellar hose appliance of the department Wednesday at the corner of Campbell and Overland streets.

### SEVEN MEN CREMATED PROPERTY LOSS RUNS INTO THOUSANDS IN GREAT FOREST FIRE

Bellingham, Wash., May 15.—Seven men were burned to death, six square miles of timber destroyed and four logging camps razed by a forest fire that raged in Skagit county, Washington, late yesterday. The property loss, in addition to the timber, was \$100,000. News of the fire was received from Hamilton. Corpses of three men were found in one camp this morning and the bodies of four others are known to be in the ruins. The men lost their lives in an effort to save the property of their employers.

### GALE CAPTURED SPARKS.

Two logging camps had been engaged for several days burning slashings on logged-off lands. A gale arose yesterday and sparks from a brush fire set the forest afire.

The extraordinary aridity caused the flames to spread rapidly. One hundred and eighty persons from the Dempsey camp fled to Hamilton, five miles away. Seven of the men remained behind, believing they could save the property. The bodies of the cook and two of his helpers were found this morning. The other four are missing, and it is almost certain they lost their lives.

Seven ranchmen are known to have lost their houses, barns and all they possessed. The refugees are flocking into Hamilton and Sedro-Woolley, where they are being cared for.

### LOCOMOTIVES BURN.

In the logging camps two locomotives were burned, with several donkey engines, a number of miles of railroad and skid roads and all buildings and apparatus. The loss of this class of property alone is placed at about \$100,000.

The fire burned over six square miles near Hamilton. It is estimated that 50,000,000 feet of green timber was burned.

FLAMES SWEEPING ON.  
The fire today is sweeping toward the National forest reserve. Assistance from the forest rangers is expected to check the flames. A light rain fell during the night, but a drizzling rain is needed to put out the fires.

## HOLD UP TRAIN AND SECURE LARGE SUM

Dynamite Express Car and  
Demolish It—Escape and  
Are Pursued by Posse.

### EXTRA GUARD IN CAR WAS HELPLESS

New Orleans, La., May 15.—Southern Express company here today declined to vouchsafe any information as to the amount of money taken by robbers, who early today held up a Queen and Crescent flyer south of Hattiesburg and dynamited the express car.

It was learned, however, that the robbers obtained a sum approaching \$100,000, the loss first reported.

The masked men held up the New Orleans-New York limited train, No. 2, northbound on the New Orleans and Northeastern railroad, eight miles from Hattiesburg, Miss., shortly after midnight this morning, and after dynamiting the safe in the express car, escaped on horses with a large sum of money.

The passengers were not molested and no one was hurt. The train proceeded to Hattiesburg, where the city and county officials were notified.

Posse formed and mounted on horses started in pursuit of the robbers who, it is said, took a northeasterly direction, possibly heading for the Alabama state line.

Express Car Demolished.  
Five charges of dynamite were exploded in the express car, nearly demolishing it. A through safe destined from New Orleans to eastern points, said to contain possibly \$100,000, most of which was government funds, was blown open.

The contents were taken from the safe in the express car, which was secured by a time signal lock when the train left New Orleans last night, and there was a guard in the car in addition to the regular messenger.

It is said that in the car there was one package of money representing the payroll of the Alabama & Vicksburg railroad at Meridian and about 25 packages of cash, representing the remittances of agents of the Southern Express company at points along the Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific railroad.

There were also two or more sacks of silver, containing \$1000 each, other packages of currency and several packages of jewelry, valuable certificates and bonds.

Board Engine.  
When the train was passing the flag station, Okahola, two masked bandits climbed over the tender and with drawn revolvers called out to engineer Maber and his fireman to "obey orders."

No resistance was offered, and after the train had rounded the curve above Okahola, the engineer was commanded to stop. He complied promptly. With guns pointed at their heads, the engineer and fireman were marched back to the baggage car, where Maber was ordered to call the express messenger, D. A. Gray, of Chattanooga, who opened the door of his car, only to look into the muzzle of a pistol. He obeyed the order to alight.

Line Up Other Trainmen.  
Other trainmen were lined up along-side the train and leaving Maber in charge of his partner, the commanding bandit jumped into the express car and began to throw out the baggage.

After applying a charge of glycerine, he got down and awaited the explosion. It was ineffective and successfully five other charges of the high explosive were set off before the bandit accomplished his purpose.

The train was blown off the safe door and scattered silver coin and packages of currency and other valuables in every direction.

Place Loot in Sack and Escape.  
Except \$300 in silver, everything in sight was hurriedly placed in a sack and the two men backed off into the darkness with their revolvers leveled at the train crew. After walking backward for about 100 yards the men dashed off. It is believed they fled on horses which were left in charge of a third man, who is presumed the robber who was taken to the hospital.

Find \$1000.  
Hattiesburg, Miss., May 15.—When the train reached here express employees made an inspection of the riddled car. They picked up from the floor of the car about \$90 silver dollars and found several silver dollars had also found the sides of the safe. The total found in the safe about \$700 in currency.

### EL PASO CASES IN SUPREME COURT

Austin, Tex., May 15.—Applications for writs of error were refused today by the supreme court in the cases of the Stag Canyon Fuel company vs. B. E. Rose and B. Degelan et al. vs. Sara Mayer et al., both from El Paso county.

The court granted a writ of error in the case of J. H. Nations against F. P. Miller et al., from El Paso county.

## ELEPHANT COUNTY MAJORITY SOUTHWEST OF TORREON

California Vote Light, but  
Majority Heavy—State  
Has 26 Delegates.

### DEMOCRATS GIVE CLARK MAJORITY

POLITICAL EPIPHONY.  
An epitome of the presidential contest for the past 24 hours shows the following results:

Roosevelt carries California by a large majority.

Roosevelt forces are in control of the eight district conventions in Minnesota today.

Wood will control the state convention to be held Thursday.

The 16 delegates from Maryland are invited for Roosevelt.

The resolutions endorsing the administration of Taft.

The great contest today in the state of Washington, prospects being good for the selection of two sets of delegates.

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A solid vote in favor of Taft was selected by the Tennessee convention.

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San Francisco, Calif., May 15.—Theodore Roosevelt on returns from 2,316 out of about 3,700 precincts to the state was given California's 26 delegates to the Republican national convention yesterday, at the first presidential preference primary held in the state, by a clear majority of 15,277 over his opponents, president William H. Taft and senator Robert M. La Follette, who received, respectively, 52,234 and 32,219 votes. Roosevelt's vote in these precincts was 103,951.

Champ Clark scored a similarly decisive victory. Clark's 32,908 votes on the Democratic ticket the figures being in the same number of precincts: Wilson 12,579; Clark 23,135.

No one of the 12 precincts of the state showed a majority for the Taft column today.

Roosevelt headquarters were jubilant today and Taft headquarters deserted. Senator La Follette left for the east yesterday without awaiting the result.

Light Vote.  
The vote throughout the state was much lighter than the heated campaign, especially of the Republicans, had led the political managers to expect in San Francisco, in spite of perfect weather. Only 32,908 votes were cast out of a registration of 106,000.

The women formed a good proportion of the voters to all precincts in the count was the fact that from 10,000 to 20,000 jailbirds showed no cross in the presidential preference spot at the top of the ballot, the voters evidently having been satisfied to vote for the delegates pledged to the man of their choice.

The total vote of the state is expected to approximate 350,000.

Taft Carries Fourth District.  
Roosevelt carried the fourth congressional district in this city by the narrow margin of 150 votes, making possible a contest over the delegates from the district. The figures for the fourth district were: Taft, 9445; Roosevelt, 8491; La Follette, 3261.

### HAS NOT USED HIS BIG ELEPHANT GUN

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"We're all in favor of high wages and prosperity, but how would he arrange a tariff with the wages of the receipts between the wages of the workers and the profits of an industry? He does not know and I do not know and neither does anybody else know how."

Mr. Taft's remarks were marked by Roosevelt's ignorance.

"Theodore Roosevelt does not understand what the nature of our government is because he does not know what liberty regulated by law is," was one sentence that made the crowd applaud.

The president himself created amusement for his hearers at Akron, when he took up his discussion of the bosses and made his usual reference to Mr. Roosevelt's relations with them.

Did Not See Elephant Gun.  
"I didn't see Mr. Roosevelt get out his elephant gun and get after any bosses," he said.

"I may be puzzled," he said at Canton. "That is a question that I cannot discuss with you. You can discuss whether you are good looking or not, but whether I am puzzled or not, I know the difference between truth and fiction. I know what a square deal is, and I know that he does not resemble Abraham Lincoln in any way."

Spoke to School Children.  
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"And when you hear anybody abusing it, will you think he doesn't know what he is doing?" Will you?

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## GETS IN BEHIND THE FEDERALS, but Is Checked 85 Miles Out of Torreon.

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### FEDERALS DENY MADERO'S CAPTURE

Gen. Campa's column of 1500 rebels sent by Gen. Orozco early last Sunday to flank the rebels and attack Torreon from the south has been checked by a federal force at Velardena, 85 miles southwest of Torreon, according to advice received in El Paso Wednesday by Alberto Madero, uncle of the president of Mexico.

The same dispatches deny that Mapiñal has been taken by the rebels and state that Gen. Blanquet is en route from Mexico City with 600 men and held artillery to reinforce the garrison at Torreon.

The federals declare that the rebels did not capture Madero. Madero's uncle, E. C. Lorente claims to have talked with Gen. Huerta over the federal wire yesterday afternoon.

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### SON PROCLAIMED KING AT PALACE

### New King Takes the Title of Christian—Father Was King For Six Years.

Copenhagen, Denmark, May 15.—Christian X was proclaimed king of Denmark from the balcony of the palace at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the presence of a large number of people who had gathered in the square in front of the royal residence.

Frederick VIII died.

King Frederick VIII of Denmark, died alone and unattended on the streets of Hamburg late last night, of apoplexy.

The king, traveling incognito, reached there Monday on his return from a long trip to the south, where he had been convalescing from a serious attack of inflammation of the lungs. The queen and the royal suite, took quarters at a hotel.

At 10 o'clock last night, the king, unaccompanied, started for the hotel, and was seen by a passerby who was only a short distance when he was overcome on the street by a sudden attack of apoplexy.

He fell unconscious to the pavement and died instantly, and not being recognized as a person of so great prominence, his body was rushed to the nearest hospital in an automobile.

When members of the king's suite became alarmed over his failure to return to the hotel, a search was begun. The searchers found his majesty dead at the hospital and brought his body back to the hotel.

It was announced this morning that arrangements for bringing the body to Denmark would be completed during the day. His majesty's relatives and royalty throughout Europe were notified of his death by telegraph.

Flags At Half Mast.  
The flags on all the public buildings where the king had repeatedly visited, and on the ships in the harbor, were at half mast today in Europe.

King Frederick and queen Louise, who had traveled to Hamburg from Kiel under the incognito of the count and countess of Kronberg, had their three youngest children, princess Thyra, prince Gustav and princess Dagmar, with them.

King Frederick had been undergoing a course of treatment for arterial sclerosis.

When he died the Hamburg-Hof at 10 o'clock, after a hearty dinner, the king stropped in the "green market," one of the principal squares in the business section of the city and just around the corner from the harbor. A few minutes later some pedestrians an elderly man fell to the sidewalk. He was dressed in an ordinary business suit and appeared to be a waiter to do tradesman. The passerby ran to the spot to assist him, but he was dead.

A policeman was called, who had the body conveyed in an automobile to the sailors' hospital. The physicians advised that death had been instantaneous.

There was nothing on the body which afforded a clue to its identification and it was placed in the mortuary of the hospital for the time being.

People Of Denmark Stunned.  
The people of Denmark are momentarily stunned by the death of their popular king, who only two days ago, they were informed in official communications, had completely recovered from the serious illness which had affected him earlier in the year and was returning to Copenhagen in excellent health.

Death Was Foretold.  
A rumor is current that the late king recently visited a fortune teller, who was informed that he would die on May 15.

Frederick VIII was a great friend and admirer of the United States. He read daily newspapers and was a student of American literature. During the first two years of his reign he was in the United States, and in the last couple of years when the people had recognized his ideal for Denmark had prospered, he became more and more popular.

Royal Bark Goes For Body.  
The royal yacht Dannebrog, escorted by a starship, sailed for Lubeck, Germany, today to embark the body of the king. The Dannebrog is expected to return to Copenhagen on Friday.

Prince Harald, third-son of the late king, has left by train for Lubeck, where he will receive the body which is to be conveyed by train from Hamburg.

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